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Patrick F. Simpson et al.) Essama Omgba
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Serial No.: 10/664,520) Group Art Unit
WHEEL LIFT ATTACHMENT) 3723
AND METHOD)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, Applicant hereby responds to the Restriction and/or Election Requirement. Any necessary fees may be charged to or overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I Claims 1-5 drawn to a wheel lift attachment, classified in Class 254, subclass 133R, and
- II Claims 6-9 drawn to a method of lifting a wheel or a vehicle and performing maintenance on the wheel, classified in Class 29, subclass 402.04.

Applicant hereby elects for prosecution in the present application, Claims 6-9, otherwise identified as Group II drawn to a method of lifting a wheel or a